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from Aqueous Titanium Solutions

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

| DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER<br><small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE     | COUNTRY |
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| JP-A-2002-824551   | 11/08/02 | Japan   |

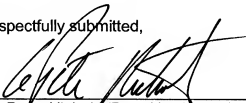
The relevance of JP A-2002-824551 is that it was cited in the corresponding JP application and it describes a process for producing lithium titanate. In this regard, a translation of the reference and a letter reporting on the office action and the reference were provided to the undersigned on June 4, 2007.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is enclosed. The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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